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In re Application of)
Jeffrey Herman et al.) Group: 3749
Serial No.: 10/056,489)
Filed: January 24, 2002)
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE) Examiner: K. Rinehart
PRODUCTION OF A FIBER MATERIAL WEB)
PROVIDED WITH A THREE DIMENSIONAL)
COATING STRUCTURE)

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

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Enclosed herewith is the petition fee for a small entity in the amount of \$1,300.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(m). Also enclosed herewith is a response to the Election Requirement mailed on January 2, 2003.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this grantable petition was unintentional.

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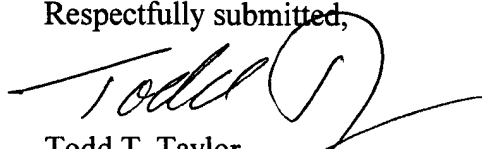
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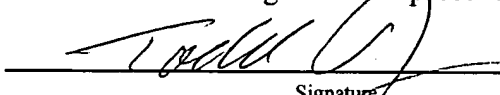
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